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II. New International Application

TITLE	METHODS, KITS AND COMPOSITIONS PERTAINING TO FLUORESCENCE QUENCHING USING PNA PROBES
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SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
- B. There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C. The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

application no.	60/554,516	filed on	18 March 2004
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- D. The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages and DOES NOT ALTER MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15.

III. A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:

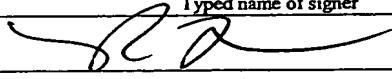
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- B. A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C. Replacement Pages

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pages	of the description	pages	of the abstract
pages	of the claims		

D. Submission of Priority Documents

Priority document	Priority document
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E. Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annexIV. A Request for Rectification under PCT Rule 91 A Petition A Sequence Listing DisketteV. Other (please specify):

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